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Dear Dr. Gibbs:

**CONTRACT NO. DE-AC06-96RL13308 - W375 - REQUEST TO AMEND
AUTHORIZATION BASIS REGARDING NEW OR CHANGED SIGNIFICANT AND
BOUNDING HAZARD EVALUATIONS AND FUNDAMENTAL ASPECTS OF DESIGN**

BNFL Inc. submits the attached request to amend the Authorization Basis and Associated Safety Evaluation to:

- Update the Part A Hazard Analysis Report to identify new and changed significant and bounding hazard evaluations
- Update the Initial Safety Analysis Report to identify new fundamental aspects of design.

A disk in Microsoft Word format containing this letter and the attachments is included for the Regulatory Unit's use (Attachment 6).

If you have any questions or comment, please contact Mr. Dennis Klein at (509) 371-4867.

Yours sincerely,

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- Attachments:
- 1) Authorization Basis Amendment Request ABAR W375--00-00014, Rev. 0
 - 2) Hazard Analysis Report Appendix E
 - 3) Initial Safety Report Appendix A
 - 4) Markup of Initial Safety Management Plan Section 3.7.2
 - 5) Safety Evaluation -W375-00-00018, Rev. 0
 - 6) Disk with letter and Attachments